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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT : Impact on DD/A Activities As a Result  
of the DCI's August 1973 Policy  
Instructions

1. At the moment we can point to no issue or responsibility which we have not been able to carry out in a proper manner as a result of restrictions stemming from the 29 August 1973 policy instructions.

2. We do feel, however, that over the course of time there may be some erosion in the support we receive from various law enforcement agencies or police departments as a result of the simple reality of life, that we are giving nothing in return for the service they provide us, i.e., name tracing, protection, etc.

3. We have not been tested as yet but the restrictions may also prohibit us from following up in a timely manner on situations where the protection of sources and methods are at stake. This remains to be seen.

4. The care that now must be taken in pursuing security actions and even the simple things such as testing of equipment will now place a certain burden on execution to ensure we have not offended the propriety of the policy instructions. As noted earlier, however, in previous correspondence, the DD/A and its offices remain dedicated to following the DCI's policy instructions to the letter as well as to the spirit of intent.

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